

PERSONAL.

Johnson's Cyclopaedia.

"Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia" is regarded by two competent judges in Fort Worth, who have carefully examined it and compared it with Appleton's American Encyclopedia:

(From H. W. Harper, chemist.)

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17, 1883.

Mr. A. P. Brown:

Dear Sir—In pursuing the various branches of knowledge, an encyclopedia is most valuable to the student when its articles are a true presentation of facts; but when the truth is tampered with the statement becomes inaccurate, and such a work, instead of being a guide, is an impediment, misleading all who follow it.

In using Appleton's Encyclopedia I found the information in so many instances unsatisfactory I lost confidence in it, and now little reliance upon the articles contained therein which bear no signature. A mere compilation of any subject is generally inaccurate, and especially is it true when such a variety of subjects receive the treatment found in Appleton's. Resorting to Johnson's Encyclopedia, I was pleased to find such an improvement. Its arrangement throughout is systematic, each department edited by experts, and its principal matter written by specialists, the articles generally bearing the signature of the writer. This feature, if no other, recommends it to the public, and gives it authenticity at once—an element in which most other encyclopedias are very deficient. The arts and sciences are admirably treated. The practical application of many of the articles pertaining to chemistry is unsurpassed; even in the better technical works we fail to find greater perspicuity, and as for botany, it is sufficient to know that Professor Asa Gray, the ablest botanist America has ever had, heads the department. On biography there is a great deal of matter not to be found elsewhere, and that, too, of a very satisfactory nature.

There are so many superior features in this work one is puzzled to condense them, every effort for condensation eliciting more to recommend it. I like it more every day, for it suits the wants of busy persons far better than any encyclopedia I have ever used.

An intelligent statement of facts is all an American asks and Johnson's Encyclopedia embodies such. Very respectfully,

H. W. HARPER.

Professor Frank M. Johnson, of the Fort Worth city schools, says:

"I regard the cyclopedia as the best with which I am acquainted. The names of the authors affixed to their articles, the division and subdivision of subjects, the clear and accurate maps, the wide scope of subjects treated, together with its exceeding cheapness, as compared with other works of a similar character, make it a most desirable acquisition, in a word a work of very superior merit."

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at Miss Berlin & Co's.

first meet of liquors at the

Exchange, 100 Houston

street.

John has in his yard, cor-

ner and First streets, a

full bloom. This is a rare

last of November.

one of John Hoffman's

not forgotten. To "smile"

is a joy forever. Merchants'

Houston street.

shot will find refreshing

Hoffman's Merchants' Ex-

change street.

wines, liquors and cigars at

the elegant Merchants'

Houston street.

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last of November.

the powder was burnt

Palley of San Jose, Cal.,

esterday with over three

head of Angora goats. Fifty

brought from goat importers

Minor.

at noon Mr. and Mrs.

of this city were made

arrival of a son and heir,

receiving the congratu-

his many friends.

at the races yesterday

unprovoked attack upon Mr.

the latter was setting

in the grand stand, and

several blows with his fist.

was standing near and

the stranger was under

that Flynn was calling

name, but M. Flynn was

Purie, Joe Morris and

scratches?" It is

which of these names the

stranger thought was his

Another Treat.

He isn't paying out much

now. Not raves, but mock-

and nightingales are feeding

night toil.

Last evening

for a king was brought

by Misses Lucie E.

Mattie Oglesby, and while

boys were admiring the fair

benefts got away with

it. If the ladies want

distrubution among the boys

not let the girls come, for

the prosaic benefts eat

bachelors sigh. Two of

us last night.

the Hungry.

days of the Catholic Church

their festival to-day and

and the hungry can find

as they give anywhere.

This fact, the noble char-

is to be served by the pro-

cession and the charming

lance ought to attract even

to the festival room on

street, opposite Max Elser's.

on to the meals, at all

times served, there is much

of fortune under the

hat of J. B. Bragasa, assist-

Mattie Oglesby, one of the

city's belles.

called "Charley" by his

at the Plaza house last

1 o'clock. His room-mate

Smith has been drinking

days. He had a fit of de-

a little while before his

he died he gave some

about his affairs. His room-

out hunting the coroner

was written. It is under-

no one else was with him

and in central part of town, first-class

sample-rooms for commercial travelers. Good

and accommodations. Nice parlor for

large parties.

JO three blocks from Houston, one of the

best locations in the city and cheap for cash.

Has a knowledge of office

and stationery business for

the past year.

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